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Yasuo Okada

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DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Art Unit: 2823

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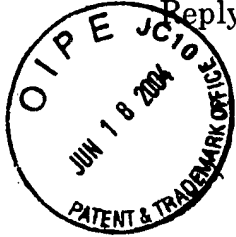
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2004, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an
attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the last
page of this paper.